

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
OLDER ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE**

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY – DMH Employees Only**



**Psychiatric Social Worker I/II or Mental Health Clinician I/II**

The West Los Angeles Service Area 5 Administration is seeking interested candidates to provide general navigation services across all age ranges (Child, TAY, Adult and Older Adult) and specializing in navigation services to adult and older adult clients.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:**

- Assist and support SA 5 Navigation and the coordination of Adult FSP Impact Unit.
- Partner with SA 5 Navigators providing support and clinical consultation regarding Adult and Older mental health referrals (to Full Service Partnership (FSP), Field-Capable Clinical Services (FCCS), Wellness Centers, etc.) including review of eligibility criteria and disposition of referrals.
- Provide consultation, guidance and support to family members of existing or potential clients, as well as community partners regarding adult and older adult clients.
- Provide support, field outreach, engagement, case management, referral and linkage to community resources with at-risk and/or homeless individuals, older adults and veterans as part of the Mobile Triage Team (SB 82).
- Provide initial assessments of mental health and substance abuse disorders for individuals seeking treatment subsequent to outreach and engagement, including psychosocial, medical and mental health treatment histories and current symptoms.
- Provide short-term mental health interventions, as needed, utilizing evidence-based practices and a multi-disciplinary treatment team approach.
- Interview clients, their families and/or representatives to obtain financial and other eligibility data; assist clients in preparing, completing, and processing applications for Medi-Cal or other healthcare programs.
- Conduct Hospital Liaison Outreach to potential adult and older adult clients (and/or their families).
- Attend DMH Department, Provider and/or Community meetings as assigned.
- Complete special assignments as part of Service Area 5 Admin team, as needed.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Strong knowledge of adult and older adult mental health issues and resources.
- Familiarity with accessing, leveraging and coordinating community resources.
- Knowledge of various funding sources, benefits or entitlement programs.
- Familiarity or experience working with state/county entities, such as, Probation, court system and Jail Linkage.
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong computer skills including ability to utilize Microsoft Excel and various online tracking systems.
- Ability and desire to work in positive and effective team environment.

Interested applicants holding the payroll title of PSW I/II or MHC I/II should submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time cards by **September 1, 2015** to:

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